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SUBJ: DSAA COMMUNICATION TO GOVERNMENT OF KUWAIT

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1. REFTEL, RECEIVED JANUARY 21, ADVISED EMBASSY OF DECEMBER 12 COMMUNICATION FROM DSAA TO KUWAIT LIAISON OFFICER IN WASHINGTON RE IHAWK CASE (UAH) AND SOLICITED INFO CONCERNING POSSIBLE SHIFT PREVIOUS GOK POSITION TOWARDS ACCEPTANCE OF SSA FOR FMS CASE (UAH).

2. EARLIER ON JANUARY 21 EMBOFF WAS GIVEN COPY OF DECEMBER 12 LETTER, SIGNED BY LT. GEN FISH, WITH REQUEST FOR CONSULTATIONS ON CONTENT PRIOR TO SCHEDULED ARRIVAL JANUARY 23 DOD IHAWK TEAM.

3. CONSULTATIONS REQUESTED BY GOK WILL BE IMPOSSIBLE TO ACCOMPLISH PRIOR ARRIVAL IHAWK TEAM. CLARIFICATION RE GOK ATTITUDES SOUGHT REFTEL WILL BE SUBJECT SEPERAVE MESSAGE. HOWEVER, EMBASSY WISHES NOTE THAT WE PERCEIVE NO CHANGE AT THIS TIME IN GOK ATTITUDE TOWAGTS ACCEPTANCE SSA FOR CASE (UAH), ALTHOUGH VISITING IHAWK TEAM MAY SWAY KUWAITI ATTITUDES THIS SUBJECT.

4. PURPOSE THIS MESSAGE IS TO PROTEST DIRECT DSAA COMMUNICATION WITH GOK ON MATTER OF MAJOR IMPORTANCE. FAILURE DOD TO PROVIDE COPY OF COMMUNICATAON IN TIMELY MANNER HAS RESULTED IN EMBARR-
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ASSMENT TO EMBASSY AND ELIMINATED POSSIBILITY OF USEFUL LOCAL

DEMARCHE ON SUBJECT DEEMED OF IMPORTANCE TO DSAA. IN THE
FUTURE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE SUCH COMMUNICATIONS BEING FORWARDED
TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO APPROPRIATE GOK AUTHORITIES.
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